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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL NO. 202  
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1. (U) FOR DASHI FROM WIEDEMANN. THE FIFTH ROUND OF PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 12-14. YOU HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND A BANQUET THE U.S. SIDE IS TO HOST ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 13. DOES THAT FIT IN WITH YOUR PLANS AND DESIRES?

2. (U) FOR DASHI FROM WIEDEMANN. PORTLAND INVITATION.  
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WE HAVE CONVEYED YOUR REGRETS TO PORTLAND. THE PERSON TO SEND A LETTER TO CONCERNING FUTURE OFFERS IS MS. JANE LEUNG LARSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NORTHWEST REGIONAL CHINA COUNCIL, P.O. BOX 751, PORTLAND, OREGON 97207. THEY WERE VERY UNDERSTANDING, AND ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT BROACH THE SUBJECT, WE ARE SURE THEY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST YOU AT A LATER DATE.

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3. (C) FOR DASHI FROM WIEDEMANN. YOUR WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS. YOUR DIANBAO CONCERNING THE MSS MEETING CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF RENYUAN IN THE OFFICE FOR FANDUI KONGRUZHUYI. THE DASHI WHO HEADS THAT OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO MEET YOU UPON YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON. ARE YOU INTERESTED?

4. (S) FOR PASCOE FROM WIEDEMANN. HEADS UP ON AN INCIPIENT FLAP WITH 'MEIGUO XINWEN SHU' REGARDING THEIR GUOJI FANGWEN PROGRAM. YOUR DIANBAO ON THE DASHI'S DISCUSSION WITH LIU HUAQIU WAS NOT SLUGGED FOR THEM, BUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CONVERSATION FOUND ITS WAY INTO A P&C FAX (AND THENCE PRESUMABLY TO VARIOUS OTHER COLLATERAL END-USERS). WE'RE CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPARENTLY UNINTENDED DISSEMINATION, BUT THE MEIGUO XINWEN SHU DONGYA ZHUREN IS EQUALY EXERCISED AT HAVING INFORMATION "WITHHELD" FROM HIM, AND HAS COMPLAINED TO OUR FUZHULIGUOWUQING. WE ARE TRYING TO AVOID FORMAL RECRIMINATIONS, AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN ENSURING THAT REPORTING OF THIS TYPE REACHES ALL WHO HAVE A NEED TO KNOW EXPEDITIOUSLY, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME (RELYING ON YOUR SUPREME DIPLOMATIC SKILLS) REMINDING ALL CONCERNED OF THE STRICT LIMITS ON THE USE OF THE FAX.

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5. (C) FOR PASCOE FROM WIEDEMANN. DESK LEARNED TODAY THAT A GROUP OF FIVE CONGRESSMEN, ORGANIZED BY THE FAR EAST INSTITUTE'S RICHARD QUICK AND PRESUMABLY SPONSORED BY CPIFA, PLAN TO DESCEND ON YOU THIS WEEKEND. REP. MICHAEL OXLEY (R-OH), REP. JOHN RHODES (R-AZ), REP. CLAY SHAW (R-FL), REP. JIM LIGHTFOOT (R-IA) AND REP. BUDDY DARDEN (R-GA) LEAVE WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 10 FOR BEIJING, XIAN, SHANGHAI AND GUANGZHOU, RETURNING NOVEMBER 20. HE HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF THE TRIP, AND NO SUPPORT HAS BEEN REQUESTED, SO YOU WILL NOT GET A FRONT-CHANNEL NOTIFICATION. PRESUMABLY QUICK WILL CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY ABOUT IN-COUNTRY BRIEFINGS. WE WILL BE SEEING A COUPLE OF THE MEMBERS HERE ON FRIDAY, AND WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THEY APPEAR TO HAVE ANY PARTICULAR AXES TO GRIND.

6. (LOU) FOR SCHLAIKJER/DONATE FROM PRIMOSCH. SUN VISIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT SUN JIADING WILL BE

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AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 19 TO BRIEF WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ON CHINESE CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FRENCH ON ARABSAT. WE PLAN TO SET UP MEETINGS WITH USTR DON PHILLIPS AND EB/AS GENE MCALLISTER, IF POSSIBLE AT THE SAME TIME, WITH ATTENDANCE BY OTHER INTERESTED AGENCIES AND BUREAUS. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANYING SUN TO WASHINGTON.

7. (C) FOR MORIARTY FROM MOHR. STAFFDEL SNIDER, CALLED MARVIN OTT, WHO SAID STAFFDEL WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE CHENGDU OFFICER ACCOMPANY THEM SHOULD THE CHINESE APPROVE THEIR TRAVEL TO XIZANG. OTT ALSO CONVEYED DESIRE OF STAFFDEL TO GET TOGETHER FOR DINNER WITH MEMBERS OF SECRET

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CONSULATE CHENGDU DURING THEIR EVENING THERE, NOVEMBER 11. AT DINNER, STAFFDEL WOULD BE MAINLY INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT "THE VIEW FROM CHENGDU." ON ANOTHER MATTER, OTT IS CONCERNED THAT CPIFA WILL DO "TOO GOOD" A JOB AND PACK THEIR SCHEDULE WITH APPOINTMENTS; STAFFDEL REQUESTS SOME TIME FOR THE USUAL TOURIST ACTIVITIES SUCH AS VISITING THE GREAT WALL.

8. (C) FOR SCHLAIKJER/ONATE FROM PRIMOSCH. SATELLITE DEMARCHE. WE EXPECTED THE DEMARCHE CABLE TO CLEAR SOON AFTER OUR HEADS-UP OI TO YOU ON 10/24. HOWEVER, ONE BUREAU HAS DECIDED THAT THE DEMARCHE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER A TPRG REVIEW OF THE ARABSAT BID. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE DEMARCHE WOULD BE MORE USEFUL BEFORE THE TPRG, BEFORE SUN JIADING DEPARTS FOR THE U.S., AND BEFORE THE CHINESE HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR BID FOR INDONESIA'S PALAPA LAUNCH IN EARLY DECEMBER. WE HOPE TO BREAK THE CABLE LOOSE BY MID-WEEK. WHEN WILL SUN DEPART BEIJING?

9. (LOU) FOR SCHLAIKJER FROM PRIMOSCH. TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS. EB/TEX IS PUSHING USTR FOR A RESPONSE TO CHINESE PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 19-21 IN WASHINGTON. USTR HOPES TO HAVE SOME INDICATION TUESDAY FROM CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR RON SORINI, WHO IS CURRENTLY IN GENEVA.

10. (C) FOR SCHLAIKJER FROM PRIMOSCH. MARITIME TRADE ISSUES. WE ARE SENDING VIA FAX A COPY OF THE POSITION PAPER DRAFTED BY THE U.S.-FLAG CARRIERS. AS YOU WILL SEE,

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THEY PLAN TO RAISE SOME VERY SERIOUS OCEAN FREIGHT CONCERNS DURING THE CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 3-4.

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IN BEIJING. IF THE CHINESE SIDE MAINTAINS THE SMILING BUT INFLEXIBLE STANCE REPORTED IN BEIJING 22648, THIS ISSUE EASILY COULD BECOME EVEN MORE INTRACTABLE. WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY PROGRESS, OR REGRESS, IN THE TIME LEFT BEFORE THE CONSULTATIONS.

11. (U) FOR SUE ANNE FLAHERTY FROM FREEMAN: CAN YOU PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF VISA APPLICATIONS OF XU RONGXIANG, YING BO AND FENG XI? THE NATIONAL BURN VICTIM FOUNDATION APPARENTLY IS SPONSORING THEM FOR A TWO WEEK VISIT HERE SO THAT THE CHINESE CAN PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THEIR "REVOLUTIONARY" BURN TREATMENT. MR. GAYNOR OF THE FOUNDATION IS, SHALL WE SAY, PERSISTENT IN HIS INQUIRIES. HE ASSERTS THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET AN INTERVIEW FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. I HAVE ASSURED HIM THAT CANNOT BE THE CASE AND URGED HIM TO SEND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS FOR THEIR APPLICATIONS DIRECTLY TO THE APPLICANTS. MY REGRET AT TAXING YOU WITH THIS INQUIRY IS LESSENED BY MY CERTAINTY THAT MR. GAYNOR'S PERSISTENCE WOULD SOONER OR LATER COMPLICATE YOUR LIFE, ANYWAY.

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